

October 10, 2015

To: Mayor Jones and Town Council

Re: Request for Approval of a \$4,000 Donation to the Milton Mural Project

Mayor and Council,

Before I request the donation, I'd like to provide a brief update to the project so that your consideration for the request can be based on current and accurate information.

- Tom Jones has signed the modified licensing agreement that assigns ownership of the completed mural to the Town of Milton but also assigns required maintenance of the mural to Irish Eyes at Town expense. This resolves the issue of Town access to Mr. Charlie Jones property.
- The Milton Community Foundation currently has \$3,350 in the Mural account with another \$1,250 donation expected. Total cost of the mural is \$13,940.
- Barry Goodinson has provided support for the fund raising effort. Donation request letters have been sent to most all of the town civic organizations as well as Senator Lopez and Representative Smyk. In addition, Mark Carter of Dogfish has indicated that they will be offering support of the project, as well. Other funding opportunities are being explored.
- Pending the success of our funding efforts, Lynn Rogers has said that the mural can be completed as late as into November. He requires about 2 weeks notice to start and about a week to complete the mural, depending on weather conditions.

With the above information and knowledge that similar support was provided by the Town to the Milton Clock Project, I would like your consideration and approval of my request for the Town of Milton to donate \$4,000 to support the Milton Mural Project.

The optimist that I am, I am hoping that we have a beautiful mural completed in time for the upcoming holiday season.

Respectfully Submitted,

Steve Crawford
Project Coordinator

